

The *type*, a dried skin, is No. 87. 4. 18. 1 of the British Museum collection, and was taken at Orotava, Teneriffe, by Señ. R. Gomez on the 3rd of April, 1887.

The large wings of this bat mark it as distinct from any other known *Plecotus*.

Plecotus puck, sp. n.

This bat resembles *P. auritus* of Britain and is of similar size, but has a quite distinct skull.

The *colour* of the basal portions of the hairs is everywhere dusky: the tips are, above between Ridgway's "isabella colour" and "broccoli-brown," below whitish; the upperside has a grizzled appearance.

The *skull*, as compared with Central European examples (? *austriacus* of Geoffroy), is smaller, but about equal in size to those from England. The facial region and palate are, however, narrower and the backward extension of the latter less pronounced; the auditory bullæ are larger.

The *dimensions* of the type (in millimetres) are as follows:—

Head and body 40*; tail 50*; ear 41*; ear from the notch 32; tragus 16; thumb without claw 8; longest digit 60; basal joint of fifth digit 32; basal joint of second digit 34.5; forearm 38; tibia 17; hind foot without claw 8.

The *type* is a skin, No. 5. 11. 19. 1 of the British Museum collection. It is a male taken at Muree, N. India, altitude 7500 feet, by Capt. E. T. F. Birrell, R.A.M.C., on the 20th of August, 1905.

This bat approaches more closely to European *Plecoti* than to others in the Museum from Tor, Sinai, and from Ladak. The latter are in both cases larger, in which character they agree with two from Hokkaido, Japan. They are, perhaps, referable to Hodgson's *P. homochrous*.

LXXVI.—*Description of a new Species of Monkey* (*Cercopithecus Hamlyni*) from the Ituri Forest. By R. I. POCOCK, F.L.S., Superintendent of the Zoological Society's Gardens.

Cercopithecus Hamlyni, sp. n.

Skin of the face a purplish-brown hue, with a narrow whitish flesh-coloured line extending from the brow between the eyes and nostrils on to the upper lip. Ears the same colour as the face, scantily clothed with inconspicuous

* Collector's measurements from label.

speckled hairs. Head with a rather inconspicuous short and narrow pale brow-band; the rest of the head, the cheeks, and the dorsal and lateral surfaces of the body uniformly dark-coloured, the hairs being finely speckled with brownish yellow. No white on the throat or chest, the underside being for the most part of an olive-grey or brownish-grey hue. The arms and legs speckled to the wrists and ankles, but darker than the body, especially upon the upper arm and thigh, the speckling being less apparent than on the body; hands and feet for the most part black above. Tail the same colour above as below, speckled and tinted like the body in the basal two thirds of its length, with its distal third black.

The whiskers are full and directed obliquely backwards and downwards, and the coat is fairly thick and long.

Loc. The Ituri Forest.

A single living specimen belonging to the Hon. Walter Rothschild and procured from Mr. J. D. Hamlyn, after whom the species is named.

This is a very distinct species. By the analytical key to the groups of species of the genus *Cercopithecus* published in my recent monograph (P. Z. S. 1907, p. 681) of these monkeys it falls under heading "j"—that is to say, with the species of the *Leucampyx*- and *Albogularis*-groups; but it has not the black fore limbs and white throat of either section, and further differs from both in the uniformity in tint and speckling between the head and body, in lacking the black of the head and nape characteristic of the *Leucampyx*-group and the brighter red or yellow hue of the dorsal area of the body of the *Albogularis*-group. Finally, the peculiar white line down the centre of the face is quite unique.

LXXVII.—*A new Flying-Squirrel from Formosa.*

By OLDFIELD THOMAS.

Petaurista lena, sp. n.

A beautiful rufous species with a pure white head and under surface.

General colour above a brilliant chestnut-rufous, much as in *P. grandis*, but less dulled by black. This colour extends over the upperside of the neck from the occiput, the back, and the whole of the upperside of the parachute down to the elbows and ankles. Under surface and inner side of limbs pure white throughout or slightly tinged with yellowish. Head also pure white above and below, bounded abruptly behind by the rich rufous of the nape; a few rufous hairs forming a narrow rim round the eyes. Ears long, oval,